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Process of Organic Solvent Used in Washing

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two month extension of time for responding to the Official Action dated September 24, 2008, to thereby extend the deadline for response from December 24, 2008 to February 24, 2009. Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 503915.

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